

**To:** Dermer, Michele[Dermer.Michele@epa.gov]  
**From:** Pineda, Sonnie T  
**Sent:** Tue 12/2/2014 9:23:14 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Aquifer exemption checklist

Hi Michelle,

How are you? I haven't forgotten about our Aquifer exemption application, we have been busy with the company transition in the past few weeks. However, I wanted to let you know that we are working on the application in house and the scheduled date of March 2015 is still a plan. If there are any information that you need from me, please let me know.

Thanks,

**Sonnie T. Pineda**

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**From:** Dermer, Michele [mailto:Dermer.Michele@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 25, 2014 11:31 AM  
**To:** Pineda, Sonnie T  
**Cc:** Albright, David; Coffman, Joel; Robin, George  
**Subject:** Re: Aquifer exemption checklist

Hi Sonnie,

I wanted to respond to your question and also continue our conversation of last week regarding the status of your renewal UIC application.

I've taken a look back at the status of our review of your renewal application, and there is still a need for EPA to finish its technical review of your August 2012 submittal. I've already noted the information on exempt aquifers from that submittal will need to be revised and updated, but we will also likely have some additional technical comments on your latest submittal.

I would suggest you try to understand what the difference is between what is being prepared for DOGGR versus what we've shown you EPA needs, as far as the information outlined on the checklist I recently sent to you. There may be considerable overlap between the requirements of the two packages, may be that could save time. In any case, as I've already mentioned, the aquifer exemption information is only one of the technical review comments that will be forthcoming on your latest version of the application.

Sincerely,

Michele

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**From:** Sonnie\_Pineda@oxy.com <Sonnie\_Pineda@oxy.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 24, 2014 8:28 AM

**To:** Dermer, Michele

**Subject:** RE: Aquifer exemption checklist

Michelle,

Are there any status on your conversation with your supervisor?

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**From:** Dermer, Michele [<mailto:Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2014 3:51 PM

**To:** Pineda, Sonnie T

**Subject:** RE: Aquifer exemption checklist

Hi Sonnie,

Let me have a conversation with my supervisor and I will get back to you.

Michele

**From:** [Sonnie\\_Pineda@oxy.com](mailto:Sonnie_Pineda@oxy.com) [[mailto:Sonnie\\_Pineda@oxy.com](mailto:Sonnie_Pineda@oxy.com)]

**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2014 3:28 PM

**To:** Dermer, Michele

**Subject:** RE: Aquifer exemption checklist

Michelle,

What is your opinion if we get these aquifer exemption application submitted next year by March 2015? The consultant who is currently working with DOGGR aquifer exemption informed me that they are not available to take in this project until after January 2015.

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**From:** Dermer, Michele [<mailto:Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2014 2:25 PM

**To:** Pineda, Sonnie T

**Subject:** RE: Aquifer exemption checklist

Hi Sonnie,

Just to clarify, this is an informal transmittal of the checklist so you can get familiar with the information required. EPA will provide a formal communication letter with any remaining comments on your application, with the request to update information on the status of USDWs as part of that.

Michele

**From:** [Sonnie\\_Pineda@oxy.com](mailto:Sonnie_Pineda@oxy.com) [[mailto:Sonnie\\_Pineda@oxy.com](mailto:Sonnie_Pineda@oxy.com)]

**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2014 1:12 PM

**To:** Dermer, Michele

**Subject:** RE: Aquifer exemption checklist

Got it. I will work with our group to get the data required for submittal.

Thanks,

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**From:** Dermer, Michele [<mailto:Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2014 12:44 PM

**To:** Pineda, Sonnie T

**Cc:** Campos, Juan; R9-Deep

**Subject:** Aquifer exemption checklist

Dear Sonnie,

As we discussed last week, attached for your information are the EPA checklist and criteria regarding aquifer exemptions. We are going to update our review of your renewal application and provide any remaining technical comments. One of our comments will be to revise the section on USDWs in Attachment D. As a heads up you will want to provide the information requested on the checklist. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Michele

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